

**"LYNCH TOWN"  
IS SUBDUED****Militia Parades Streets of  
Springfield Mo.****THREE NEGROES KILLED**

Grand Jury Called to Return Indictments Again Members of Mob Who Battered Down Jail and Stole Prisoners.

Springfield, Mo., April 16.—The call for a grand jury to return indictments against members of the mob who lynched three negroes was prepared by Judge Lincoln early today. With 350 militiamen on the street here, the utmost quiet prevails. Eight of the prisoners who escaped after the jail was battered down, have been recaptured. It is not known how many are still at large.

**PROTESTED INNOCENCE  
AS THEY WERE LYNCHED**

Three Negroes Victims of a Mob's Frenzy at Springfield, Mo.—Jail Was Wrecked and Others Have Escaped.

Springfield, Mo., April 16.—Will Allen, a negro charged with the murder of O. M. Rouark last January, but protesting innocence, was taken from jail early Sunday morning by the mob that lynched Horace Duncan and Jim Copeland, two other negroes, before midnight. Allen was hanged in the public square to the same tower that had served as a scaffold for the two negroes killed earlier in the night. Duncan and Copeland were accused of assaulting Mabel Edmondson, a white girl, after beating her escort into unconsciousness and dragging her into the woods. Duncan and Copeland were arrested on suspicion, but there was no evidence against them. Allen was calm and collected as he jumped from the tower upon which he had been compelled to ascend. The rope about his neck broke as his weight fell on it, and he dropped into the pyre containing the charred bodies of his former companions in prison, Duncan and Copeland. Allen was taken up the tower again and compelled to jump. This time his captors were more successful in their work. I swear I am not guilty of killing Rouark, said Allen, as he fell. Duncan and Copeland had asserted their innocence in similar words when they were killed.

The lynching took place under a statue representing "Justice," that surmounted the electric light tower in the public square. As soon as Allen was dead several men rushed back to the jail for Bud Cane, a negro accused also of the murder of Rouark, but Cane and all but six of the prisoners in jail had escaped from the prison, which had been wrecked earlier in the night. The mob fired itself with dynamite and as he dangled he was killed by shooting. When he was taken upon the tower, with the rope about his neck and protesting his innocence, the leader of the lynchers called upon the mob to vote whether Allen was guilty of innocent. The mob howled "Guilty."

Allen's death was peculiarly horrible. He was taken to the top of the tower and was compelled to jump with the rope around his neck. The rope broke, and he fell upon the charred bodies of Duncan and Copeland. In the second attempt he was again forced to attack. He was killed by shooting. When he was taken upon the tower, with the rope about his neck and protesting his innocence, the leader of the lynchers called upon the mob to vote whether Allen was guilty of innocent. The mob howled "Guilty."

Prosecuting Attorney Patterson and Sheriff Horner are said to have secured the names of more than 100 men who took an active part in the lynching. The leaders of the mob were not disclosed, but worked in the full glare of the electric light.

Think They Were Innocent. Miss Edmondson said last night that she was positive that Copeland and Duncan, two of the negroes hanged, were not her assailants, but that she could identify her assailants if they were brought before her. It is also considered doubtful that Allen was guilty of the murder of A. M. Rouark, the Confederate soldier, for whom crime the mob killed him.

In addition to sending soldiers to guard against further violation of the law, Governor Folk took quick action to prosecute the leaders of Saturday night's mob. The governor authorized a reward of \$300 each for the arrest and conviction of members of the mob. This is the limit allowed by law. In addition he instructed Rush Lake, assistant attorney general, to go in Springfield at once to aid in the arresting out and prosecuting the leaders in the night's work.

Negroes who dared to appear on the streets yesterday were greeted with jeers and jeers, and on several occasions men and boys tried to attack them. Both negroes and whites are armed. There was a steady demand for firearms, and at many hardware stores it was reported that the entire stock of weapons of every sort had been sold.

**LADRONES MADE RAID.**

Captured Twenty Guns and Killed Three Men.

Manila, April 16.—Forty Ladrones raided the headquarters of the Philippine constabulary in Malolos, Luzon, today. They captured 20 rifles, and escaped after killing three men and losing one of their own number.

**BULLET IN HIS THIGH.**

Nashua, N. H., Man Shot Early Sunday Morning.

Nashua, N. H., April 16.—With the blood flowing from a bullet wound in his right thigh, Robert Carter walked into the police station shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning and in an incoherent way told the police that he had been shot at the home of Gilbert Charbonneau on East Hollis street. City Physician William E. Reed was notified at once and the wounded man was placed in the hospital ward at the police station, where the bullet was probed for and removed and where later the police learned facts enough for them to begin work on the case.

According to Carter's story, he went in company with a friend to the Charbonneau house about 11 o'clock last night and knocked at the side door for admittance. The door, he says, was opened by Charbonneau, who said: "Go away or I'll shoot."

The two men started down the path leading from the door when a shot was heard, and looking back Carter saw that his companion had fallen. He went back and the door closed and when he turned to see if his friend was injured, the latter had disappeared.

After then walked to the sidewalk in front of the house and claims that Charbonneau opened the front door and fired the shot that lodged in the fleshy part of his thigh.

The police state that the inmates of the house at that time were Gilbert Charbonneau, his wife, Blanche Charbonneau, and Miss Julia Lavole. Charbonneau is charged with assault upon Carter with a revolver, which was found at the house by the officers.

In addition to this, Mr. and Mrs. Charbonneau are charged with keeping a disorderly house.

**ELECTRICITY KILLS TWO.**

Son and Mother, Litter Having Tried to Rescue Former.

New York, April 16.—A double tragedy, in which mother and son were killed, the death dealing instrument being a chicken incubator, the invention of the young man himself, occurred yesterday at Croton Falls, West Chester county. The victims of the accident were Daniel Jeungst, Jr., aged 30 years, and his mother, Mrs. Anna Jeungst, aged 50 years. The husband and father, Daniel Jeungst, made the discovery an hour afterward.

The Jeungst brothers own the electric plant which supplies the lights for the station and streets of the village of Croton Falls. The younger Jeungst was in the chicken raising business and was operated by electricity, which he got from the Jeungst plant.

While experimenting with his incubator by which he hoped to hatch five hundred chickens at a time, the younger Jeungst early yesterday attempted to shut off the electricity current and in reaching for the switch caught hold of a live wire and 3,000 volts of electricity shot through his body, killing him instantly.

His mother who accompanied him to the incubator house, and who held the lantern, realized that her son was in peril and thoughtlessly grabbed the wire and it went away. She, too, was instantly killed.

**FAMOUS PICTURE BACK.**

That of Benjamin Franklin Rushed to Washington.

New York, April 16.—The portrait of Benjamin Franklin, from the famous gallery in Dorchester house, London, at the residence of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, which has been restored to the United States by Earl Grey, the governor general of Canada, arrived yesterday on steamship St. Paul.

The case containing the canvas was placed under the personal care of Thomas Kinsey, the purser, and addressed: "To the Honorable President, Theodore Roosevelt, Washington."

As the picture came from this country originally, there was no duty paid upon it, and in the letter from the steamship company to the purser it was stated that its value was beyond count because of the sentiment which attached to it.

In view of the bicentenary Franklin celebration in Philadelphia this week, Earl Grey, who, with Countess Grey, was recently entertained in this country, thought it fitting that the picture should be returned at this time. The portrait went to England during the revolutionary period and became the property of Earl Grey, a great-grandfather of the present earl. It was taken from Franklin's home in Philadelphia.

The painting has been cleaned and renovated and is in excellent condition. It depicts Franklin at an earlier period of his life than the generally known pictures show him.

**LOST THROUGH LAPSES.**

Equitable Policyholders Dropped 27,385 Policies.

New York, April 16.—A statement given out last night by the Equitable Life Insurance society says: Investigation shows that the fears engendered by the developments of the year passed in the lapsing of 27,385 policies for \$1,000 or under, while only one policy for \$250,000 was allowed to lapse. Of the entire volume of lapsed policies in the Equitable, 84 per cent were for \$5,000 or less.

In commenting on the results of his efforts to restore the standing of lapsed policyholders, President Morton said yesterday:

"My belief that the small policyholder was the chief sufferer from the agitation and excitement regarding life insurance is now confirmed. The holders of policies of \$5,000 and upwards are generally men of business experience. Through fear, based on misapprehension of the real facts, and often on misrepresentation, thousands of the small policyholders allowed their policies to lapse."

**Sentenced for Contempt.**

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis, corporation counsel, of Chicago, was sentenced to sixty days in jail today for contempt of court.

**BOYS SLIPPED  
FROM PRISON****Two Industrial School Inmates Are at Large.****ESCAPED SATURDAY NIGHT**

Got Permission to Go to the Office for Medical Treatment and Stole Out Into the Dark Night by a Side Door.

Vergennes, April 16.—Two boys, Robert Levick of Swanton and Victor Come, who was committed from St. Albans, escaped from the industrial school here Saturday evening and as yet no trace of them has been found. About half past seven Saturday evening the boys got permission to go to the office to get some medical treatment, and they slipped out of a side door which was unlocked. As it was a dark, rainy night, they got onto the street unobserved, and it is thought that they went north from this place. Officers in the surrounding country have been notified, but nothing has been learned of the runaways.

**FIRST SHOT FIRED  
AT ELIJAH DOWIE.**

General Overseer Voliva Produced Documents by Which He Hopes to Overthrow the Prophet.

Chicago, April 16.—General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva produced the first of his batch of documentary evidence, yesterday, by which he hopes to overthrow completely John Alexander Dowie and his followers, who are endeavoring to regain control of Zion city. The instrument was a letter, written under the date of April 13, 1904, and addressed to Dowie, who was then in Zurich, Switzerland. The letter was signed by Overseers John Speicher, Chas. B. Bernard and Judge V. V. Barnes. In the document they warned Dowie that unless he changed his ways in the management of Zion city a clash was inevitable.

They stated that from their examination of the conduct of the affairs of the colony it was evident that Dowie had overdrawn his accounts at the bank in Zion city, and that they had received deposits when it was known that the bank was insolvent, that in that town, and under the date of April 13, 1904, and addressed to Dowie, who was then in Zurich, Switzerland. The letter was signed by Overseers John Speicher, Chas. B. Bernard and Judge V. V. Barnes. In the document they warned Dowie that unless he changed his ways in the management of Zion city a clash was inevitable.

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The letter further implored Dowie to exercise a rigid economy on the part of himself and his family, saying that expenditures to this end should be based on needs rather than upon a fictitious income. The inhabitants of Zion city, anticipating that such a letter would be read, flocked to the tabernacle at an early hour, and long before the service opened the boys building was filled. After the regular Easter ceremonies had been concluded, Deacon Brasfield read that section of the letter which said "There is no doubt for amendment that a failure to meet payments and an exposure of the true condition of things would land yourself and the cashier and general financial manager in jail very promptly." The audience signified its approval by applause. The letter continued:

"The standard of Zion cannot be lower than that set by the business world outside. Your safest place would be here at home. There is but one other country outside, and that is Chili, where you would be safe from the attacks that would be made and the situation here would be hazardous if you continue your policy."

The letter concludes as follows: "Such is the extent of Zion that nowhere in the civilized world will you be without the pale of the extradition law. Your business enterprises have connections in every land, and hence in it depicts Franklin at an earlier period of his life than the generally known pictures show him."

Dowie spent a quiet Sunday in this city and presided over simple Easter ceremonies which were participated in by a few of his faithful followers at the Auditorium annex.

**MRS. DEPEW ARRIVES HOME.**

Has Gone to See the Senator, Who Is Reported to Be Better.

New York, April 16.—Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew arrived yesterday on the White Star steamer Celtic from a trip abroad and went first to the family home in West 54th street, and later to Scarborough on the Hudson, where Senator Depew is ill.

Mrs. Depew showed the effects of a recent illness. She was pale and was accompanied by a nurse. Dr. Munn, the family physician, went with her to Scarborough. In the neighborhood it is said Senator Depew's health is much improved and he is able to take drives in pleasant weather.

**PATIENT RESTING WELL.**

But Nellie Grant Is Seriously Ill with Appendicitis.

New York, April 16.—Miss Nellie Grant, a granddaughter of President U. S. Grant, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grant of this city, is seriously ill in a sanatorium where she was operated upon Saturday for appendicitis. Miss Grant's physicians said last evening that she was resting well.

**A CAT KILLER.**

Burlington Woman Says That Is Her Life Work.

Burlington, April 16.—Health Officer Dr. J. W. Courtney received a complaint yesterday to the effect that Mrs. H. A. Finney of 76 Elmwood avenue was killing cats and throwing their dead bodies into ash barrels and burying them in her back yard. Dr. Courtney visited the premises at 76 Elmwood avenue yesterday afternoon and found cats in the ash barrel. Mrs. Finney was absent, but later saw Dr. Courtney, who ordered her to cease her practice.

Mrs. Finney claims to be a representative of the state humane society and declared that her life work was to alleviate the suffering of small animals. She stated that she killed about 114 cats during 1905. Mrs. Finney stated that she formerly carried on her work in connection with the local humane society, but differences arose between her and the board and officials of the society refused to move her cats.

**HAD A CLOSE CALL.**

Winooski Young Man Barely Got Out of Current.

Winooski, April 16.—A young man named Pratt narrowly escaped drowning while fishing at the gorge yesterday afternoon. Pratt in company with a boy named Kirby and several other young boys were fishing from a bank near the point, when young Kirby took offense at young Pratt, who was meddling with the former's line. Pratt was chased about and seeing no other way to escape ran into the water and started to swim across. He proceeded out into the water to his arm pit and was called upon by other boys in the party for help. Pratt was called upon to return and he was barely able to do so. The current at this point is very swift and had the boy gone much further he would have been carried down the river.

**BENNINGTON APPLICANTS.**

Eight Licensees Seek for Old Privilege.

Bennington, April 16.—The license commissioners held their last meeting Saturday evening to receive applications for licenses. The town is entitled to eight licenses. The applications have been: First class, fee \$1,000, P. B. Cornell, Joseph J. Morrissey, George J. Weeks, John H. Leahy, Dennis J. Cronin; second class, \$1,200, James H. Whitney, George W. Williams. Of these all have held licenses the entire last year, and most of them since the law went into effect.

The commissioners will give hearings the last Saturday in April.

**BIG CONNECTION.**

Bennington Hopes to Be on New York Central Branch.

Bennington, April 16.—A rumor that is apparently well founded says the New York Central railroad is preparing to run a direct line of road from a point in Shaftsbury, through Bennington and Pownal, to North Adams, where it will connect with the Pittsfield branch direct to New York. By so doing a number of miles in travel to New York would be saved and some heavy hauls. A Pownal man said that New York Central surveys are working in that town, and that they declare the work will commence next month. This circumstance recalls the statement made here by Judge Powers, chief counsel of the Rutland railroad, at a recent gathering here, that through trains would probably be running through Bennington within a few months.

**CUT IN STREET BRAWL.**

Two Worcester, Mass., Men Inured Saturday Night.

Worcester, Mass., April 16.—With a gash in his neck which grazed the jugular vein, a cut an inch and a half wide in his abdomen and three cuts in his back, Luigi Palmaro of 25 Lyon street is in a critical condition at the City hospital, the result of a brawl in front of his home at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Another victim was Thomas Martocchio, who lives in the same house and was taken home with three stabs between the ribs.

The police were unable to secure but little information about the affair.

**BRITISH ATHLETES OFF.**

Thirty Will Take Part in Olympian Games.

London, April 16.—Thirty British athletes, part of the English contingent competing in the Olympic games at Athens, started this morning for that city. A large crowd gathered to see them depart and they were given an enthusiastic send-off.

Nearly 700 athletes from all parts of the world are entered in the Olympian contests.

**ATHLETES IMPROVING.**

All Americans Will Participate in the Games.

Naples, April 16.—The American athletes who are to take part in the Olympic games arrived here today. The men who were injured on the Barbarossa when a huge wave struck the vessel, with the exception of Mitchell and Hillman have recovered. Both these are improving, however, and will compete in the games.

**EGG-ROLLING FESTIVAL.**

Was Held on the White House Grounds Today.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—The annual Easter Monday egg-rolling festival took place today on the White House lawn. Ten thousand children, more or less, brought their decorated baskets to the grounds, and raced and shouted and played games to their heart's content.

**Those Grazier Greeks.**

"Why are you going about with a lantern and a cynical smile?" asked the bystander. "Don't interrupt me," returned Diongenes. "I am the original investigating committee."—Washington Star.

**EASTER DAY  
CELEBRATION****Annual Church Observance  
In Barre****NATURE DID NOT SMILE**

And for That Reason Congregations Were Not Generally So Large as They Might Have Been.

The steady drip, drip from a clouded sky met the churchgoers yesterday, and the disagreeable weather had an appreciable effect on the Easter morning congregations in Barre churches. In the evening, however, the churches were well filled in spite of the hindrances of nature. Quite elaborate preparations were made generally for the proper observance of the day.

**St. Monica's Church.**

At St. Monica's church yesterday large congregations were out to each mass. The church was beautifully decorated with many Easter lilies. At solemn high mass at 10:30 the junior choir sang Stehle's mass, Kyrie, Gloria, and Sanctus and Rose's Credo and Agnus Dei. Although it was the first time that the junior choir has furnished the music, they did remarkably well. The choir consists of about 30 boys and girls and young men and women. They were assisted by the following soloists, Miss Rose Cook, Miss McKernon, Miss Drummond, Miss White, Miss Theresa Scott and Norris Hamel.

Much credit must be given to the members of the children's choir for the effective way in which they rendered each piece. The morning service spoke volumes in favor of each one. The same programme will be rendered next Sunday.

**Church of the Good Shepherd.**

At the Church of the Good Shepherd the Easter decorations were very appropriate and elegant. Easter lilies and carnations were bunched around the altar and bunches of flowers were placed in many places throughout the church. A very impressive Easter service was rendered by the pastor and choir. The hymns were all appropriate to Easter day, as were also the chants and antiphons. The choir sang the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, and the anthem, He Is Risen, Shmily, in a very creditable manner. The solo by Arthur Cole and Arthur Ayerly were especially good. The pastor, the Rev. C. A. Freeman, delivered a fine sermon in the morning on the Resurrection.

**Hedding Methodist Church.**

At the Hedding Methodist church there was the regular services in the morning with special music, and in the evening a concert was given by the choir and the children of the Sunday school. The pastor, the Rev. R. F. Lowe, delivered in the morning an instructive sermon on "The Resurrection," combating the various theories of agnostics, principally Germans, who tried to explain away the resurrection of Christ. This was Mr. Lowe's last sermon before the meeting of the Methodist conference, and he stated that he might not be sent back to Barre. Mrs. Richard Bradley rendered a delightful solo. The decorations of the auditorium were simple but effective. At the back side of the platform were two immense vases, and along the border were smaller palms, cut flowers and potted plants.

**25 New Members Received.**

There was added strength to the joy of Easter at the Universal church yesterday, when twenty-five people were united with the church, the largest number ever received into membership at one time in the history of the church. The decorations appropriate for Easter were very pretty, the front of the altar and choir loft being lined with Easter lilies, ferns and potted plants. The feature of the morning service was the music, only short remarks being made by the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Conner, on account of the length of time to be taken up with the reception of the new members, which came at the close of the service. The choir composed of Mr. Griffiths, Miss Walker, Mr. Gale and Mr. Sheriffs, was assisted by Chauncey Harris, violin, and W. J. Gilbertson, cornet, and they gave an especially enjoyable concert. At the evening service the pastor gave a stereoscopic illustrated lecture on "The Resurrection in Poetry and Picture." All the services of the day were largely attended.

**Attended by Large Congregations.**

Easter was appropriately and enjoyably observed at the Baptist church yesterday throughout the day and evening, and the services were attended by large congregations. The decorations of Easter lilies, carnations and potted plants were very beautiful. At the morning service the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Kinsie, gave a very interesting sermon on "The Resurrection" and special anthems were enjoyably rendered by the choir. The service closed with the graduation of a class from the primary department. The evening service was devoted to a concert by the children, assisted by the choir and Gilbertson's orchestra. A long programme of songs, dialogues, and recitations were enjoyed by an audience that filled the church.

**Presbyterian Church.**

At the Presbyterian church the choir acquitted itself well in the anthems "Hosanna," Grenier; "Ring the Joy Bells," Holden; "Christ Our Passover," and "Christ Is Risen," Coombs. Misses Walker and McKenize delighted the congregation with a duet. In the evening William Oliver rendered the solo, "Face to Face," by Johnson. Large congregations were present both morning and evening. Rev. William Foote of the

**Presbyterian college at Montreal,**

preached both morning and evening.

**Congregational Church.**

At the Congregational church yesterday a very large congregation was present at both the morning and evening services. The church was beautiful in its Easter attire of flowers. In the morning the pastor, the Rev. F. A. Poole, delighted his congregation by presenting his sermon to them in the Eastern service in an original poem. The choir sang the anthems, "As It Began to Dawn," "Hark, Ten Thousand Voices Ring," in a charming manner. In the evening the pastor refuted in a satisfactory way the most serious objection to the immortality of the soul. The organist and choir, assisted by Miss Emma Phillips, also gave a short concert, which was a very enjoyable feature of the Easter services.

**EASTER IN MONTEPELLIER.**

Special Services in All the Churches of the Capital City.

Montpelier, April 16.—At all the churches in the city Easter was observed. Sermons appropriate to the day were preached and the music was elaborate. At Christ church the special programme of Easter music was sung in the evening by a vested choir of 446 voices. The cantata "Faith and Praise," was rendered in an artistic manner. The choir at the Church of the Messiah was re-enforced by Walter H. Goss of Chelsea, Vt., and F. H. Whittier, violin. The music at Bethany Church was under the direction of George H. Wilder and the Whittier orchestra. A vesper service was held at four o'clock. At Trinity church the special musical service occurred at 3:30. The choir was assisted by Dr. W. M. Gorky of Northfield and W. S. Smith. At the Baptist church the special service in the evening was assisted by a portion of the Whittier orchestra. At St. Augustine's church the choir sang Rosewig's mass in F, with Misses Mary Kelleher, Emma Honey, Rosemary Jerome, Ida Hughes, G. H. Wilder and Albert Gauvreau as soloists.

**BIG SEWER BREAK  
ON NO. MAIN STREET.**

Is Between the Rails of the Electric Railway, Between Third and Sixth

Street—Digging to Repair the Damage.

On Saturday afternoon a break was discovered in the main city sewer, directly beside the Consolidated Lighting company's transformer house, between Third and Sixth streets, on North Main street. The break is between the rails of the electric car track, and was caused by the breaking of a culvert, under the main street at that point, the culvert being the one which drains the swamp on the eastern side of the street. The small sewage channel flows through the narrow space between the stones from a weak place in one side and gradually wore away the sand through which the sewer is laid at this point. It is thought that the weight of the electric cars passing over the weakened place caused some rocks to settle onto the exposed tiles and break two lengths. Whether the cars caused it or not, certain it is that the tiles are broken and that water from the culvert, and refuse from the sewer pours out through the breaks, in a way to endanger the health of residents in that vicinity.

The superintendent of streets, Fred Bruce, has half a dozen men at work digging, to expose the culvert so that the break in that may be mended as long as water from the culvert flows over the street. Mayor Barclay is assisting Bruce in seeing that the work is properly done.

The Philomathian club will meet with Mrs. Vaughan Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. All members who have not paid their Federation dues will come prepared to do so at that meeting.

Tuesday in Easter week, Church of the Good Shepherd: Celebration of the Holy Communion 9:15 a. m. All the men of the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd are requested to meet in the vestry of the church at 8 o'clock in the evening. Business of great importance will come before the meeting.

In bankruptcy court at Montpelier Saturday the first meeting in the case of Elisia Rafus of Barre was held, as was also the first meeting in the case of Watson J. Verney of Montpelier. No assets were visible in either case. A first meeting for the examination of Frank H. Lyford was held at the same meeting.

**HAZELTON LEAVES BURLINGTON.**

First Baseman Is Going to Tri-State League.

Burlington, April 16.—Bill Hazelton, for three years past with the Burlington team and during that time the best first baseman in the Northern league, has signed with Johnston, Pa., in the Tri-State League, the most famous and highest salaried bunch of "outlaws" in the country. That Bill will make good cannot be doubted for a minute. He will leave here for his work in about ten days, the Tri-State having a much longer playing season than its smaller brother, the independent Northern league.

Jerry Donovan, well remembered from his pitching record last season on three Northern league teams, is understood to be also a member of the Johnston team.

**SAW MILL BURNED.**

Loss of About \$5,000 Without Any Insurance at Waterbury Center.

Waterbury Centre, April 16.—The steam mill recently purchased by P. D. Pike & Son of W. H. Anderson was destroyed Saturday night by fire, the probable loss being about \$5,000. The lumber which surrounds the mill was mostly saved. The fire caught in the boiler room. There was no insurance.

**STATE C. E. CONVENTION.**

Will Be Held at Bennington October 9 and 10.

St. Albans, April 16.—The annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor society is to be held at Bennington October 9 and 10.

**HAS BEEN AWAY  
FOR SIX DAYS****And Relatives of Fred Golds-  
bury are Anxious****RECEIVE NO WORD OF HIM**

Goldsbury Had at Least \$200 When He Went Away from Rome Wednesday Morning—Has Been Traced to Montpelier Junction.

The relatives of Fred Goldsbury, a well known shoe repairer who has a shop on Beekley street are greatly worried over his strange disappearance, he having been absent from home since last Wednesday and no news of him being obtainable.

For several years until recently Goldsbury has been obliged to go with a bad limp because of the fact that he wore a cork limb in place of one which had been accidentally cut off. Spurred on by the desire to walk like other people Goldsbury has been working for some time on an idea that he had conceived for making an artificial leg which would be so light and easily handled that its wearer could walk as easily as if he had his own limb. Goldsbury is a very ingenious fellow and a few months ago he perfected his invention and has recently been granted the preliminary patent rights. Several orders for limbs have come to him and he has been patiently working on them, occasionally going to the Colton works in Montpelier to have work done.

He had been there on Tuesday and had had some trouble in securing what he wanted and Wednesday morning he started off again having on him \$200 in money that his mother, with whom he resides, knew of and possibly more. He said nothing to his mother about where he was going and took no clothes or other belongings. It is feared, however, he had mentioned the fact that he would like to go to Burlington to see if he couldn't get what he wanted there. A clerk in the A. D. Farwell Company's store at Montpelier remembers selling a suit of clothes to a man answering Goldsbury's description on that day and a man who knows Goldsbury says that he thinks he saw him at Montpelier Junction on Wednesday morning and he thinks he took the northbound train.

The police of this city and Burlington as well as of many other places in the state have been notified to be on the lookout for Goldsbury. If all was well with him his relatives think he would have returned to Barre the same day he went away or would at least have sent word to them that he did not intend to come right back. He is a man who is in the habit of attending strictly to his own business. It is feared that he may have gotten into some place where harm was done him for the sake of his money he carried.

He is a man about 35 years of age, of medium height, wears a heavy dark brown moustache, is rather heavily built. He walks with a cane but has no perceptible limp. His brother-in-law went to Burlington this morning to see if he could find any trace of him.